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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND SEED LAYERS

## **COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATION(S)**

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 10/929251	Filing Date August 30, 2004	Attorney Docket 303.672US2	Title SELECTIVE ELECTROLESS-PLATED COPPER METALLIZATION
10/931541	August 31, 2004	303.648US2	METHODS FOR MAKING INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT WIRING FROM COPPER, SILVER, GOLD, AND OTHER METALS

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicant requests that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND SEED LAYERS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. \_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- 2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. \_ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- 4. \_ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
- 5.  $\underline{X}$  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( $\underline{2}$  pages).
  - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. X A check in the amount of \$790.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- 8. \_ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
- 9. X Others: A Communication Concerning Related Applications (1 pg.).

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